THE ETHICAL CHURCH

QUEEN'S ROAD, LONDON, W. 2.

(Founded 1892)

ANNUAL REPORT

AND

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

FOR 1930

Annual Business Meeting January 25th, 1931,

at 7.45 p.m.

(Please bring this Report with you.)

The ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of Members will be held on Sunday, January 25, 1931, immediately after the Evening Service.

BUSINESS.

1. Motion to adopt Report and Cash Statements.
2. Election of Officers: (*a*) President. (*b*) Auditors.
3. Election of Members of Committee. The following persons have been nominated for election:

Cobb, Mr. E. R.	Drew, Miss M. N.	Nelson, Mrs. G.
Coit, Miss Adela	Hopkins, Dr. P.	Prowse, Mr. R. O.
Coit, Dr. Stanton	Hynd, Mr. J. Hutton	Rotherham, Miss E. M.
Coit, Miss Virginia	Joseph, Mr. C.	Sandeman, Mr. J. W.
Dartnell, Miss F. H.	Laufs, Miss C. A. M.	Scott, Mr. C. Kennedy
Dawn, Mr. A. F.	Maunder, Mr. E.	Smith, Mr. D. Ritson.
	Murphy, Mr. J.	Williams, Mr. H. C.

4. Other Business.

COMMITTEE'S REPORT FOR 1930

THE outstanding event of the year has been the acceptance by Mr. J. Hutton Hynd of an invitation from the Committee and members of the Church to become Dr. Coit's regular official assistant for the year beginning July 1, 1931. In this connection the members may be interested to know that in the autumn Mr. Hynd received an invitation from Dr. Adler, the leader of the New York Society for Ethical Culture, to visit America and give lectures for two months before the American Ethical Societies. Mr. and Mrs. Hynd have sailed for America, and expect to return in April.

During the year the Church has suffered an irreparable loss through the resignation, on the grounds of health, of Mr. G. Spiller from the Hon. Secretaryship. Upon the resignation of Miss Mann several years ago, Mr. Spiller came to the rescue of the Church, and his services have proved invaluable. Besides his regular work as Secretary of the Committee, he has attended regularly the Sunday Services morning and evening, and has given us, in many ways, the benefit of his wide experience and sound judgment. We take this occasion of expressing to Mr. Spiller the personal gratitude of every member of the Committee for the help and inspiration we have derived from him. We also wish to express here our heartfelt thanks to Mr. John Murphy, who was willing, upon the resignation of Mr. Spiller, to accept the office of Hon. Secretary.

Another event, of a negative nature, should here be recorded. In the spring, the Committee of the Theistic Church, of which Mr. J. Tyssul Davis is the minister, approached the Committee of the Ethical Church with the suggestion that we should give up our Sunday morning Service, and allow the Theistic Church at that hour the use of our building, the Theistic Church, as a compensation, to pay £450 a year towards the current expenses incurred by the Committee of the Ethical Church. The majority of the members of the latter, however, after long deliberation, voted at a meeting in

June not to submit this matter to a General Meeting of members, the feeling being that it would be a great misfortune for us to give up our Sunday morning Services.

One notable feature of the year has been the receiving of Flags of their respective countries from the Polish Embassy and the Legations of Czechoslovakia, Egypt, Roumania and Yugo-Slavia. When the Polish Flag was presented by M. Skokowski, Dr. G. P. Gooch spoke on " The Life, Death and Resurrection of Poland." Professor Seton Watson spoke on President Masaryk, and Mr. Hyka of the Legation presented the Czechoslovak Flag. When H. E. Sesostris Sidarouss Pasha presented the Egyptian Flag, Major Polson Newman spoke on " The Land and People of Egypt." The Flags of Roumania and Yugo-Slavia have not yet been formally presented.

On account of the ceremonies in connection with the receiving of these Flags during the year 1930 we did not hold our ordinary All Nations Festival on Armistice Sunday, but simply celebrated the occasion by the laying of a memorial wreath at the foot of our Altar.

Except for these changes and decisions and special ceremonies, the Church has pursued, as usual, its accustomed course. During the year one marriage has been celebrated at the Church. There has been one Children's Dedication Service, and four Suppers have been held. One pamphlet has been issued. By kind permission of Professor Gilbert Murray we have reprinted his notable essay entitled " The Crisis in Morals." Forty Addresses have been delivered by Dr. Coit, eight by Mr. Hynd, six by Mr. Stocker, four each by Dr. Wagner and Mr. Murphy, three each by Miss Virginia Coit and Mr. Tyssul Davis, two each by Professor Radhakrishnan and Dr. Ginsberg, and one each by the following: Dr. Mellone, Dr. Walsh, Mr. Snell, Miss Stebbing, Professor Leuba, Mr. Polak, Dr. Saleeby, Dr. Gooch, Mr. Sanders, Professor Seton Watson, Major Polson Newman, Mrs. Rhys Davids and Dr. Pryns Hopkins.

We regret to announce the death of two members, Mr. William Durran and Mr. Benjamin MacKay and, also, of two former members, Mr. Cridlan and Sir Thomas Arnold.

FINANCIAL REPORT, 1930

It will be seen that we started the year with a balance in hand of £164 4s. 4d. and liabilities of £55 7s. 11d., leaving us with a net balance of £108 16s. 5d. At the end of the year we closed with a balance of £84 8s. 7d. and liabilities of £41 8s. 6d., leaving a net balance of £43. Thus, though there is no actual deficit, we have not met the current expenses for 1930 out of our annual income, but have had to make use of capital in hand to the extent of £65 16s. 4d. (£108 16s. 5d. less £43 0s. 1d.), which is not very satisfactory. This is due to the fact that our annual appeal this time met with insufficient response, doubtless due to the effects of the general economic depression.

With regard to the Mortgages, we have to thank those members who are lending us the principal free of interest instead of at 5 per cent. This releases us from paying the following amounts :—M. J., £47 10s. ; Mr. S. F. Sainsbury, and Mr. L. Sainsbury, £10 ; Miss W. Jameson, £7 10s. ; Mr. E. R. Cobb, £3 15s., (and £25 off the principal) ; Miss M. N. Drew, £34 15s. 2d.

THE ETHICAL CHURCH

Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1930

GENERAL FUND ACCOUNT—CASH STATEMENT

RECEIPTS.				PAYMENTS.			
To Balance in hand, January 1, 1930	£164	4	4	*By* Organist, Cantor & Quartette	£275	0	0
,, Subscriptions	245	1	8	,, Organ Repairs (1929) ...	31	0	0
,, Donations—				,, Tuning (Piano and Organ) and Sundries for Choir	11	15	1½
For 1929 Appeal ...	2	2	0	,, Lighting and Heating ...	110	9	1
For 1930 Appeal ...	262	7	5½	,, Insurance and Rates ...	34	12	6
,, Income Tax recovered, 1922-1930	33	0	1	,, Advertising	18	1	5
,, Collections	164	9	7	,, Printing and Stationery	23	2	11½
,, Contributory Mortgage surrendered by Mr. Cobb	25	0	0	,, Postage	18	5	5½
,, Pew Rents	6	6	0	,, Telephone	15	15	0
,, Special Donations towards Lighting and Cleaning	30	16	6	,, Repairs and Cleaning ...	78	11	8
,, Special Donations towards Choir Expenses ...	21	0	0	,, Housekeeper and Stoker	94	4	1
,, Special Donations towards Kitchen Alterations ...	3	0	9	,, Gardening and Window Cleaning	19	17	1½
,, Wedding Fees, etc. ...	4	14	6	,, Donation to Supper Committee for Equipment	1	2	0
,, Deposit Interest	1	15	7	,, Interest on Mortgage ...	80	0	0
				,, Transfer to Lecturers' Salary Account, 1931-32	20	16	8
				,, Sundry Expenses—			
				Cheque Books £0 16 10			
				Auditors ... 5 5 0			
				Do., *re* Income Tax ... 4 4 0			
				Supper Tickets 1 8 0			
				Sundries .. 10 2 11½			
					21	16	9½
				,, Reduction on Contributory Mortgage ...	25	0	0
				,, Balance in hand, December 31, 1930	84	8	7
	£963	18	5½		£963	18	5½

The Liabilities on Mortgages and Loan Account as at December 31, 1930, were:				
Contributory Mortgage..	£3,250	0	0	
Interest accrued ...	13	10	10	
				£3,263 10 10
Liabilities for Expenses ...				£41 8 6

SUFFRAGE WINDOW FUND ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.	
To Balance as at January 1, 1930	£11 10 0	*By* Balance as at December 31, 1930	£11 10 0

BENEVOLENT FUND ACCOUNT

To Balance as at January 1, 1930	£12 9 5½	*By* Disbursements	£1 0 2
,, Cash Received	1 8 4	,, Balance as at December 31, 1930	12 17 7½
	£13 17 9½		£13 17 9½

INCOME TAX ACCOUNT

To Balance as at January 1, 1930	£6 10 0	*By* Transfer to General Fund Account	£5 8 0
,, Tax deducted from Mortgage Interest	16 12 6	,, Cash, Schedule A Tax ...	6 1 6
		,, Balance as at December 31, 1930	11 13 0
	£23 2 6		£23 2 6

BOOKSTALL ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.	
To Balance in hand, January 1, 1930	£2 7 3	*By* Books, Pamphlets, Postage, etc.	£20 15 5
,, Bookstall Receipts ...	24 5 3½	,, Donation to Ethical Church	4 0 0
,, Deposits	0 8 7½	,, Balance in hand, December 31, 1930	2 5 9
	£27 1 2		£27 1 2
		Liabilities on this Account at December 31, 1930 ...	£0 13 0

SUPPER AND LUNCH ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.	
To Balance in hand, January 1, 1930	£2 4 8½	*By* Service, Food, Laundry, Postage, etc.	£28 9 10
,, Supper and Lunch Fees...	27 17 6	,, Expenditure on Equipment	1 2 0
,, Sundry Receipts	3 8 11½	,, Balance in hand, December 1930	5 1 4
,, Donation from Church for Equipment	1 2 0		
	£34 13 2		£34 13 2

LECTURERS' SALARY ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS.				PAYMENTS.			
To Legacy (Mrs Lederer) ...	£250	0	0	*By* Balance as at December 31, 1930	£270	16	8
,, Transfer from General Funds Account ...	20	16	8				
	£270	16	8		£270	16	8

The above Accounts, with Books and Vouchers relating thereto, were examined and certified as correct on January 13, 1931, by Messrs Hughes & Allen (Incorporated Accountants), 36/7, King Street, London, **E.C.2.**

SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS IN 1930

	£ s. d. Subscriptions.	£ s. d. Donations.
Anonymous ...		40 0 0
Anonymous ...		50 0 0
C. G. F.		1 1 0
M. J. (additional subscription) ...	47 18 0	
Miss G. L. Adams ..	1 1 0	
Mr. & Mrs. F. C. Ade	2 2 0	1 0 0
Miss Altschul ...		1 0 0
Miss J. Andrews ...	1 1 0	
Mr. E. L. Armitage	1 1 0	1 1 0
Mrs. W. Backhouse	0 10 6	0 9 6
Mrs. M. Bailhache	5 0 0	15 0 0
Dr. V. J. Batteson	0 10 6	
Mr. & Mrs. A. E. Bayly	1 1 0	
Mrs. T. M. Blew ...	1 1 0	
Mr. E. A. Blockley	1 1 0	
Mr. L. Bloxam ...	1 1 0	
Mlle. Bonneau ...	0 10 6	1 0 0
Miss E. A. Bool ...	0 10 6	0 10 6
Miss M. D. Boston		0 10 0
Mrs. James Boyd...	1 1 0	
Miss K. Boyd ...	0 10 6	
Mr. H. D. Braun...	1 1 0	1 0 0
Mr. & Mrs. Bren...		
Dr. & Mrs. H. J. Bridges	2 2 0	
Miss D. L. Burch...		
Miss A. Butcher ...	0 15 0	
Mrs. A. Catterall...	1 1 0	
Miss C. I. Cazalet..	1 1 0	
Miss R. Chappell...	0 10 6	
Mr. C. H. Clark ...		
Carry forward	£72 11 0	£112 12 0

	£ s. d. Subscriptions.	£ s. d. Donations.
Brought forward	72 11 0	112 12 0
Mr. A. R. Cobb ...	3 0 0	
Mr. & Mrs. E. R. Cobb	4 0 0	
Miss M. Cobb ...	1 0 0	
Mrs. H. P. Cobb ...	1 1 0	
Miss Adela I. Coit..	2 2 0	12 10 0
Dr. Stanton Coit ...	2 10 0	40 0 0
Mrs. Stanton Coit..	2 10 0	
Miss Virginia Coit.	2 2 0	10 0 0
Miss A. M. Collins		
Dr. Condax ...		
Mr. J. H. Cox ...	2 2 0	
Miss D. Cox ...	2 2 0	
Miss E. Cox ...	2 2 0	
Miss M. M. Creighton	2 2 0	
Miss W. Joan Cubitt	1 1 0	
Miss E. C. Danels		
Miss F. H. Dartnell	1 1 0	1 1 0
Miss L. Daskas ...	0 5 6	
Mr. W. J. Davies..	0 10 6	
Mr. A. F. Dawn ...	1 1 0	3 3 0
Mr. T. S. Dawn ...	0 10 6	
Dr. Har Dayal ...		
Mr. E. T. Dixon ...	1 1 0	1 1 0
Mr. W. H. Dixson..	2 2 0	3 0 0
Miss M. N. Drew ...	5 0 0	15 0 0
Mrs. F. Dunlop ...		
Mrs. Dunsmure ...	1 1 0	1 1 0
Miss T. E. Dupigny	1 1 0	
Mr. F. Elder ...	1 1 0	
Mr. E. H. Elkan ...		
Carry forward	£114 19 6	£199 8 0

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	Subscriptions.			Donations.		
Brought forward	114	19	6	199	8	0
Miss Elliott ...						
Miss S. E. Ellis ...	1	1	0	1	1	0
Mr. A. M. Emonet	1	1	0	0	10	0
Mrs. English ...						
Miss A. Erikson ...						
Dr. Lucy H. Ernst						
Mrs. M. Farr ...	1	0	0			
Mrs. Ferragu ...						
Miss H. F. Frecker	1	10	0	0	10	0
Capt. C. G. Funnell	1	10	0			
Mr. H. J. Golding..	0	19	7			
Dr. & Mrs. G. P. Gooch	3	3	0			
Mr. J. R. Gow ...	2	2	0			
Dr. and Mrs. F. Gray	2	2	0			
Miss N. Griffiths ...				0	5	5½
Miss M. Gullan ...	1	1	0			
Miss M. Z. Hadwen	1	1	0			
Miss E. Haffenden	1	1	0			
Mrs. E. L. Hale ...						
Mr. & Mrs. E. W. Hall						
Mrs. F. R. Hare ...						
Mrs. M. Hay ...	1	1	0	0	10	0
Miss A. Hayden ...						
Mr. J. H. Haydon	2	2	0	2	2	0
Miss R. Hayward...	1	1	0			
Miss A. D. Hearn..				0	10	6
Miss G. Henriet ...	1	1	0			
Miss E. Hill ...				7	2	0
Mr. & Mrs. Vernon Hill	1	0	0			
Miss M. Hilliard ...						
Prof. J. W. Hinchley	1	1	0	2	12	6
Mrs. J. W. Hinchley	1	1	0	2	0	0
Miss J. M. Holmes	0	10	6			
Mrs. Homan ...	3	0	0			
Dr. P. Hopkins ...	1	0	0	2	0	0
Mr. & Mrs. L. Horner						
Miss I. B. Horner...	1	1	0			
Mr. F. H. Hubbard	1	1	0			
Mrs. R. Hyde ... / Mr. R. H. P Hyde	0	15	0	1	1	0
Mr. J. H. Hynd ...	1	1	0	1	1	0
Miss M. B. Illingworth						
Miss W. G. Jameson	1	1	0			
Mrs. G. F. Jones ...	2	2	0			
Mr. & Mrs. C. Joseph	2	10	0	5	0	0
Carry forward	£154	19	7	£225	13	5½

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	Subscriptions.			Donations.		
Brought forward	154	19	7	225	13	5½
Dr. G. Keith ...				5	4	0
Miss R. Kelso ...						
Mrs. Kelton ...	3	19	2			
Mrs. H. Kennard...	1	1	0			
Mr. W. H. Kerridge	1	1	0			
Mr. L. Kew ...						
Miss C. A. M. Laufs	1	1	0	2	2	0
Miss F. E. Lawrence	0	10	0			
Miss M. D. Leavens	1	9	0	0	10	0
Mr. E. H. Lee ...	1	1	0	2	0	0
Miss D. Leeming ...	1	1	0			
Mr. & Mrs. S. Lorsignol	2	2	0			
Miss B. E. Lyon ...	0	10	6			
Mr. P. Manchester	1	1	0			
Mr. E. C. Manfield						
Miss A. M. Mann...	1	1	0	0	10	6
Miss B. Mann ...	1	1	0	0	10	6
Miss F. V. Mannooch	1	1	0			
Mrs. Maskew ...	1	1	0			
Miss E. Mason ...	0	10	6			
Mr. E. Maunder ...	1	1	0	1	1	0
Miss E. G. Medley	1	1	0			
Dr. S. H. Mellone..	1	1	0			
Mrs. A. Meyer ...						
Dr. & Mrs. H. H. Mills	1	1	0			
Miss J. Milne ...	1	17	6			
Mrs. Moffat ...	1	11	6			
Miss H. A. Moore...	1	1	0			
Mr. R. B. Morse ...	1	1	0			
Mrs. R. B. Morse...	0	10	6			
Mrs. A. P. Mouat	1	1	0	1	1	0
Mr & Mrs. J. Murphy	2	2	0			
Mr. H. C. Myers ...	1	1	0			
Miss McCracken ...	0	16	6			
Mrs. B. S. MacKay	1	0	0			
Miss McNeel ...	1	1	0			
Mr. MacOwan ...						
Mrs. G. Nelson ...	1	1	0	2	1	0
Mr. F. B. Nicholson	1	1	0	1	1	0
Mr. & Mrs. G. E. O'Dell	1	0	2	1	0	0
Mrs. G. O'Gorman						
Mr. M. T. Ohn ...						
Miss P. Padbury ...						
Miss D. Parlby ...	1	1	0			
Miss Parslow ...	0	10	6			
Mr. J. Parslow ...	0	10	6			
Mr. R. Pearson ...						
Carry forward	£197	1	11	£242	14	5½

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	Subscriptions.			Donations.		
Brought forward	197	1	11	242	14	5½
Miss Percival ...	4	4	0	1	0	0
Mr. W. Poel ...						
Miss D. Powles ...	1	1	0	0	10	6
Mr. R. O. Prowse..	2	2	0	3	3	0
Miss D. Purdon ...	1	1	0			
Miss C. Rambuat...	0	10	6			
Miss V. Rambaut...	1	1	0			
Miss T. Randall ...	1	1	0	1	1	0
Mr. W. Rigby ...						
Miss E. M. Rotherham	1	1	0	1	1	0
Mrs. Rowan ...	1	1	0			
Miss Rowan ...	1	1	0			
Mrs. G. W. Rudd...						
Miss Sainsbury ...	1	1	0			
Mr. L. Sainsbury...	2	2	0			
Mr. S. F. Sainsbury	2	2	0			
Dr. C. W. Saleeby..	1	1	0			
Mr. J. W. Sandeman	1	1	0			
Mr. & Mrs. W. S. Sanders	2	2	0			
Mr. C. Kennedy Scott	2	2	0	1	1	0
Mrs. Couder Scott..						
Mr. & Mrs. W. K. Seymour ...	1	1	0			
Mr. & Mrs. J. Shailer						
Mrs. C. Smith ...	4	4	0			
Mr. & Mrs. D. R. Smith	1	1	0			
Mr. G. A. Smith ...						
Mrs. H. C. Miall-Smith						
Mrs. E. Haydn Smith	0	10	6			
Carry forward	£229	12	11	£250	10	11½

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	Subscriptions.			Donations.		
Brought forward	229	12	11	250	10	11½
Miss L. Smith ...	0	10	0			
Mr. S. S. Speyer ...	0	10	6			
Mr. G. Spiller ...	0	10	6	1	1	0
Mrs. G. Spiller ...	0	10	6			
Miss L. Spiller ...	1	1	0			
Dr. V. Spiller ...	0	5	3			
Mrs. C. A. Stevens	1	1	0			
Mrs. F. Stevens ...						
Mr. and Mrs. R. Dimsdale Stocker	2	2	0	4	4	0
Miss E. Taylor ...						
Miss M. Tottenham	1	1	0			
Mrs. G. Verschoyle	1	1	0			
Mr. N. Verschoyle.	1	1	0			
Mr. F. H. Wackrill	0	5	0	0	5	0
Dr. J. Wagner ...						
Miss G. R. Warder						
Miss A. M. Wentworth						
Mrs. M. M. Whyte	1	1	0	2	0	0
Mrs. Wichert ...						
Mrs. M. C. Wickens	0	5	0			
Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Williams ...	0	10	6	0	10	6
Miss K. A. Williams	1	1	0			
Mrs. Willoughby ...				0	2	6
Mr. J. Wilson ...	1	1	0	0	10	0
Mrs. Winner ...	0	10	6			
Miss C. C. Yeldham	1	1	0	1	1	0
Mrs. Zaniboni ...				0	2	6
Non-members—						
Baroness de Béthune ...				1	0	0
Miss MacLean ...				1	0	0
	£245	1	8	£262	7	5½

The Subscription List shows the *actual amounts received* in 1930. In some cases two subscriptions appear in this year, for instance, 1929 paid early in 1930, and the 1930 paid at the end of 1930. Some subscriptions are not mentioned because paid in 1929 or in 1931. They have appeared, or will appear, in the statements for those years.

In the case of donations, the amounts paid in 1930 relate only to 1930.

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